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## COUNTY NEWS.

Jimmy Dolan is getting in oodles of new goods.

Lincoln has had quite a city appearance the past week.

J. A. Alcock has been spending several days in the county seat.

A new store is being started in the building lately occupied by Fedrick & Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brazel were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo T. Beall, while here at the convention.

Mr. Bloom, of Pueblo, Col., and W. E. Anderson passed through Lincoln Sunday on their way to the latter's Mountain ranch.

A number of newsy items, picked up by our correspondent on his recent trip, we are sorry to say, are crowded out of this issue.

The dance a Montano's hall Saturday evening was fully up to the doings of the day, in being largely attended. Every one reports having a good time.

Charley Bartlett was working the road in front of Dolan's store Monday. This is the first road working we have seen since we have been in the Territory—nearly three years.

Notice the advertisement of Blazer & Co., on last page. These gentlemen keep a full stock of everything found in a general merchandise store and it will pay you to give them a call.

Mr. Jones Taliaferro arrived in Lincoln late Sunday night from Penasco and South Fork. Besides receiving over \$100 in advertising, he has added 31 new names to our subscription list. He wishes to express thanks for kind treatment and the liberal patronage received.

Sidney Parker, the express agent for the Southwestern Stage Co., informs us that the line running from San Antonio to White Oaks and Ft. Stanton will carry passengers only every other day. On the intervening day they will run a sulkey. Territorial papers, please copy.

We will not print a communication in the Era, no matter how good, if the writer fails to sign his name. We received a letter and piece of poetry from South Fork the first of this week, which does not appear on that account. Sign your name and we will know who we are dealing with.

August Cline presented the Era man with a nice assortment of vegetables for which he has our thanks. He left us a sample of this year's corn, as grown on his ranch, and says if any body can beat it he has some that they can't. Most of the ears measure 13 inches long and the grains are large and solid. Beat it. Maj. Llewellyn returned to South Fork, from Albuquerque, last Friday evening where he delivered 45 Indian boys and 15 Indian girls to Capt. Pratt, who has charge of the government school at Carlisle, Pa. At this school children are not merely taught to read and write but trades of all kinds is a part of the education the boys receive, and the girls are taught house-keeping in all its various branches.

Isipie and Nyoka, two Mesquero Indians who stole four head of horses from Eddy brothers, some time ago, were captured at the Comanche Agency, in the Indian Territory, and will be returned to New Mexico. The horses were also recovered, one a very valuable animal. Maj. Llewellyn reports all the renegades from the Agency captured with one exception, a showing that the Major may well feel proud of.

Some low wretch attempted to burn the Delaware mills, at White Oaks, Friday night. The fire was set between the boiler house and the main building and all that saved the building was the red paint, which refused to burn. Mr. Sidney Parker got up in the night, about 2:30, and noticed the fire. He gave the alarm and also awakened Charley Bull and J. A. Brothers. They proceeded to the mill, and got the pump to working, and it wasn't long before the dastardly attempt to burn the thousands of dollars in fine machinery, was frustrated. Johnny Woodland was sleeping in the mill at the time, and, as there was a large amount of giant powder stored in the building, if the fire had gotten under better headway, in all probability, Johnny would have been blown hence. An indignation meeting was held in the hall at that place the following evening and the citizens very justly offered \$500 reward for the incendiary. Of all the low things, incendiarism is the lowest. Break his neck!

Geo. G. Quarles and the Blun brothers had a little difficulty last Saturday, at Fairview, a small town in the Black Range country, over the loan of five dollars. One word brought on another, when Henry Blun shot Quarles in the mouth, the ball passing through his neck, breaking it and lodging in the base of his brain. Blun was acquitted.

Deputy Sheriff Wilkerson and J. P. Eakers came in late Wednesday night, from the Penasco, with John T. Edwards of that place as a prisoner. He is accused, and understood has confessed, to having stolen cattle of, L. W. Neatherland in November last, at Seven Rivers. He is a son-in-law of old man Booth's, who had to leave the Penasco a few weeks ago, and, although he sympathized with them in their late troubles, he was looked upon as being an honest, reliable man. He is now in jail.

Judge Terrell came to us Wednesday evening late and asked us if he could get in the call for the people's convention in our next (this) issue. We informed him he could if we had room. He came to the office this (Thursday) forenoon and we showed him we could not possibly get the call in without taking out paying advertisements, and he said of course we could not afford to do that. Just as he was leaving he said he would rather pay us than not to have the call published. But we explained that there was not room and he seemed to be satisfied and asked us to publish the number of names attached to the call. Now, the fact of the matter is, if we could have published it, our charges would have been nothing, but we had to leave out over one column of matter. From the outside talk that is being made, we think the Judge has done us an injustice. There were 44 names attached to the call when he was in our office.

## SOUTH FORK--Sept. 27.

Miss Emma Blazer has returned home from Iowa where she has been attending school.

Dr. Blazer has four machines cutting hay to fill a large government contract.

Crops of all kinds in this vicinity are good. The Indians are proving themselves good farmers.

The mill is turning out some good flour from native wheat.

## THIS IS BUSINESS.

100 lbs. Prime of Denver flour	\$4 75
7 lbs. best granulated sugar	1 00
5 lbs. Arbuckles coffee	1 00
4 cans corn or tomatoes	1 00
1 gallon 150° coal oil	(65)
3 bars soap	25
Canvassed hams per lb.	20
2 lbs x x crackers	25
7 lbs rice, prunes or currants	1 00
8 boxes matches	25
Starch, baking soda, corn starch	15
Washing soda	10
All goods reduced in proportion at the Cash Store of	
BOND & STEWART, White Oaks.	

## LARGER THAN THE LARGEST.

That is What the Old Settlers Say of the Dance at E. W. Keene's, on the Penasco, Sept. 23rd.

Your correspondent was one of the many invited guests at the residence of E. W. Keene on the Upper Penasco, where more than 100 persons participated in tripping the light fantastic and partaken of the glorious hospitality of the host and hostess.

The crowd knowing that a royal good time was in store for them, assembled early in the day. About four o'clock, in the afternoon, dancing commenced and continued until 7 o'clock the following morning. The music was furnished by Messrs. Browning, Bunting and another gentleman whose name we have forgotten.

The supper, or more properly speaking, the feast, was a grand affair. The table was artistically arranged and was well filled with all the good things of the season. At each end were sixteen lights four tiers high, each tier representing a cross. Supper was announced at 8 o'clock and was continued all night, and had the crowd been twice as large none would have gone away hungry.

Mrs. J. A. Browning and Mrs. A. H. Clayton assisted Mrs. Keene in preparing the supper. I would like to give the names of all present and also tell about Capt. Wilkerson getting pepper in his eyes, and how J. P. Eaker looked soaking his blistered feet, but time forbids. We will say in conclusion, that it was a very enjoyable affair, one that will long be remembered by all present.

## PROCEEDINGS

Of the Democratic County Convention, held in Lincoln, Sept. 27th.

## MORNING SESSION.

Meeting was called to order by Isaac Ellis. Judge E. T. Stone was elected temporary chairman, M. S. Taliaferro temporary secretary and Bona Baca interpreter.

The Democratic call, as taken from the GOLDEN ERA, was read.

Mr. Montano informed the chair that no notice of this convention had been received at San Patricio, and, as a consequence, no delegates were present to represent that precinct. Referred to committee on credentials.

On motion of Mr. Beall, seconded by John P. Eaker, a committee on Credentials and Permanent Organization was appointed, consisting of the following: Jose Montano, Manuel Mestas, John C. Swarts, Geo. Kimbrell, M. Cronin, Scipio Salazar, A. J. Ballard, Paul Mayer, John P. Eaker, J. S. Warren, Chas. Littlefield and Jeff Grumbles.

On motion of Paul Mayer, seconded by J. P. C. Lanston, a committee of five were appointed by the chair on chair on Order of Business. Paul Mayer, J. P. Eaker, Donaciana Serrano, Capt. Brazel and J. S. Lea were appointed as such committee.

Motion made by Geo. T. Beall, duly seconded, that the chair appoint a committee of five on Resolutions and Platform. Carried. The following were appointed: Geo. T. Beall, W. H. Hudgens, Joshua Hale, John C. Swarts and J. P. C. Lanston.

A motion was made and seconded that the convention adjourn until 2 p.m. Carried.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Convention convened pursuant to adjournment.

Committee on Credentials made their report. Adopted.

Report of Committee on Permanent Organization read and approved. Temporary chairman and secretary elected as permanent officers.

Geo. T. Beall read the report of the committee on Resolutions and Platform. J. P. Eaker moved that they be approved. Carried.

The report of the committee on Order of Business being made, Col. Beall made an amendment to the report, the same being adopted.

Paul Mayer nominated Mr. Donaciano Serrano for representative seconded by M. S. Taliaferro, who moved that Mr. Serrano be elected by acclamation. Carried.

Mr. Serrano placed Jose Montano's name before the convention as a candidate for probate judge. J. P. Eakers moved to elect him by acclamation. Carried.

John W. Poe was next placed in nomination for sheriff, and was the unanimous choice of the convention.

Bona Baca's and W. C. McDonald's names after being duly seconded were placed before the convention as candidates for the office of assessor. Moved and seconded that the election take place by ballot. Carried.

The first ballot gave Mr. McDonald 27, Mr. Baca 26 and C. A. Buford 3. On the second ballot McDonald stood 31, Baca 27, Mr. McDonald having a majority. Col Beall moved to make the election unanimous. Carried.

A motion to adjourn until 7 p. m. being announced, was seconded and carried.

Convention convened pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of John C. Swarts, duly seconded, J. J. Dolan was the unanimous choice of the convention for treasurer.

Motion was made that A. W. Bryan, E. T. Stone and Francisco Romero y Lueras, be the candidates of this convention for county commissioners. The motion was seconded and those gentlemen were unanimously elected.

On motion of Geo Kimbrell, Dr. A. G. Lane was unanimously elected for the office of superintendent of schools. Jose Montano having resigned as candidate for probate judge, Jose M de Aguayo was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. M. Cronin having withdrawn his name as probate clerk, Jones Taliaferro, was the unanimous choice of the convention to fill the vacancy.

On motion the chair was instructed to appoint a committee of 3 to correspond with Dona Ana, Grant and Sierra counties as to whether or not they intended to nominate councilmen and if so that Mr. Beall be the choice of this convention. The motion was seconded and carried. Messrs. McDonald, Garrett and Poe were appointed as such committee. It was moved and seconded that

a member from each precinct be appointed and that that member select two others in his own precinct to aid him in thoroughly organizing and working up the canvass. Carried. Precinct No. 1, M. S. Taliaferro.

"	"	2, Frank Coe.
"	"	3, Joshua Hale.
"	"	4, Francisco Romero y Lueras.
"	"	5, M. A. Upson.
"	"	6, Jose Cordova.
"	"	7, F. P. Gayle.
"	"	8, Chas. Bull.
"	"	9, J. P. Eaker.
"	"	10, Andrew Wilson.
"	"	11, L. D. Black.
"	"	12, Pat F. Garrett.
"	"	13, A. Ridgeway.
"	"	14, J. W. Coats.

There being no further business, the convention adjourned sine die. M. S. TALIAFERRO, E. T. STONE, Secretary. Chairman.

## ESTRAY NOTICE.

To whom it may concern: James P. Rainbolt, the public herder, has in his custody the following estray, reported by Fernando Herrera, viz: Color, bay; trimmed main and tail; about six or seven years old; white hind feet and left fore foot white. Some white in forehead and branded thus: C B on left shoulder, which will be sold by public auction by said public herder to pay charges, on Monday, Oct. 20, 1884, at 12 o'clock noon, unless redeemed according to law. By order of Court. 41-5t. SAM R. CORBET, Probate Clerk.

## SEVEN RIVERS--Sept. 20.

The negotiations for the purchase of the well known Crouch estate, in Lincoln county N. M. by Colonel W. T. Holt which have been pending for some time, were lately (the 8th ult.) consummated at Fort Worth, Tarrant Co., Texas. The magnitude of this transaction will perhaps be understood better when we say that it embraces the whole of the property known as the Crouch estate in N. M. together with all the ranches, ranges cattle and horses owned by Captain P. C. Crouch, individually in this territory. The number of cattle changing hands is computed at or near 7,000, for the most part young cows with 2 years increase. The males running with this herd are chiefly short horns, full blooded and high-grades. Some few though bred polled angus imported by Capt. Crouch at considerable expense are among the number. There are upwards of 200 in all. One hundred saddle horses and mules go with the purchase. The stock will be counted out as soon as possible, the price per head having been agreed upon. This fine herd will soon be materially increased by the addition of several thousand head of highly graded cows, to be brought from the Colorado ranches of the Holt Live Stock Company, as the Colonel intends his recent purchase as a location for his breeding stock, his Colorado range being intended to make beef of the yearlings raised here.

Colonel Holt's choice of a breeding range is magnificent. Splendidly watered throughout by the Rio Pecos, the head and upper water of the lower Rio Penasco the Seven Rivers, besides numerous lakes, tanks springs, and other out waterings. All these good things being taken into consideration with the fact that there is much irrigable land contained in the bounds of this estate we may truthfully say that the fortunate purchaser has indeed found a stockman's paradise. SIERRA RIOS.

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## Letter List.

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Lafferty, Jas K	Longworth, M. I. B
Lachey, Green	Roberts, J
Tafaya, Sanabria	Torres, Manolo

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